

Amendment: D8

Department of Health and Human Services

Representative **WHITE** proposes the following amendment:

Amend:

118.11. (SR: Tobacco Settlement) (A) To the extent funds are available from payments received on behalf of the State by the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA") during ~~Fiscal Year 2017-18~~ *in the current fiscal year*, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, after transferring funds sufficient to cover the operating expenses of the Authority, to transfer the remaining funds as follows:

(1) \$1,253,000 to the Attorney General's Office for Diligent Enforcement and Arbitration Litigation; \$450,000 to the State Law Enforcement Division for Diligent Enforcement; and \$325,000 to the Department of Revenue for Diligent Enforcement, all to enforce Chapter 47 of Title 11, the Tobacco Escrow Fund Act; and

(2) The remaining balance shall be transferred to *a restricted account authorized solely for use by* the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medicaid program. *Earnings on this fund must be credited to the fund and balances may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year for the same purpose.*

(B) The requirements of Section 11-11-170 of the 1976 Code shall be suspended for ~~Fiscal Year 2017-18~~ *the current fiscal year*.